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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### MARCH

#### News: Community Meeting Explores Changes to Policy

The reinstatement of an Army policy governing how its temporary duty students are paid for lodging and meals while attending the Army Logistics University and other advance military courses here was the subject of a special public meeting Monday night in the multi-purpose room at the ALU.

About 80 representatives of hotels and apartment complexes in the local area, as well as numerous community leaders, attended the briefing that was conducted by Col. Rodney D. Edge, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Lee commander. The topic of discussion was the installation's Feb. 1 reinstatement of the Institutional Training Directed Lodging and Meal Policy.

Representatives from the Department of Army, the Army Chief of Staff for Installation Management and the garrison answered questions about the standards required for the Lodging Success Program and the contracting process involved, and they provided information on how apartment and hotel owners can list their services on the Department of Defense Automated Housing Referral Network.

Under ITDLMP, actual lodging costs are paid through a centralized billing program rather than the Army paying a usually higher per diem amount to Soldiers who, in turn, had to file reimbursement claims and repay the debts accumulated on government credit cards. It also specifies where Soldiers can be billeted – either Army lodging on post or, if those facilities are booked to capacity, in one of the contracted Lodging Success Program hotels near the post.

"We actually launched the centralized billing program (under another name) here in 2002, and it continued through 2008," the garrison commander explained.

[Read the full story](#)

#### Off Duty In the Community



[Chili Cook-Off For Kids Continues Lee Cooking Spree](#)

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[Registration Open for Popular Richmond Race](#)

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#### Upcoming Tours:



Culinary Competition: through Mar. 7

Bon Secours: Mar. 5

Third Thursday : Mar. 15

Girl Scout Troop #247: Mar. 17

N.B. Clements Military Peers: Mar. 30

#### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Special Events



37th Annual Military Culinary Arts Competition,  
Post Field House, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., through Mar. 7

National Prayer Breakfast, Lee Club, 6:30 a.m.,  
Mar. 16

Memory Garden Ribbon Cutting, ACS, 2 p.m., Mar.  
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St. Pattylympics, 2 p.m., Mar. 17, Sports Zone.

Women's History Month Event, featuring BG Bingham and 10 female General Officers, at US Army Women's Museum, 1:30 p.m., Mar. 22

FMWR Travel Show, the Sports Zone, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mar. 29

#### Fort Lee in the Community



Music In Our Schools: The 392nd Army Band will visit 21 schools and more than 10,600 students in March for Music In Our Schools.

Hopwell High School & 392nd Army Band Jazz Concert, Hopwell High School, 7 p.m., Mar. 20.

#### Traveller Articles of Interest



[Cooking Frenzy: Military Chefs Compete for Title](#)

[530th CSSB Takes Over From Provisional Unit](#)

[Heart Attack: Lee Spouse Shares Story](#)

[Ultimate Food Fight Starts This Month](#)

[Fort Lee Athletes Eligible for Team Chesterfield](#)

[DoD Releases Fiscal 2013 Budget Proposal](#)

[DoD Opens More Military Jobs to Women](#)

[Lee Volunteer Chosen Teacher of the Year by VFW](#)

[108th QM Co. Prepares for Deployment](#)

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